

REMARKS

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 11/10/2004. The Official Action is a Restriction Requirement where the Examiner has required identification of what the Examiner believes to be patentably distinct species.

Regarding to examiner's election / restriction requirement by July 16, 2004, applicant, after reviewing the Restriction Requirement, hereby elects the single disclosed species of Figs. 1, 1B and 6 for further prosecution in this case. It is believed that Claims 1, 2, 3 and 5 are readable on Figs. 1, 2B and 6 and thus by this Response, Applicant elects Claims 1, 2, 3, and 5 for further prosecution in this application.

In the following, we numerate the elements in the claims so as to prove that the elements in these claims are readable from Figs. 1, 2B and 6.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A foldable supporting framework for supporting an axial rod and a lamp by supporting posts; comprising:

a retaining seat 11 having an upper positioning sheet 12 and a lower positioning sheet 13; the upper positioning sheet 12 having an upper positioning hole 121 and the lower positioning sheet 13 having a lower positioning hole 131; one side of the retaining seat being a sealed side 14; a fixing threaded hole 141 being formed on the sealed side; edges of the upper positioning sheet and lower positioning sheet near the sealed side being formed with pivotal holes 122;

at least one movable block 20; each movable block having a

screw hole 202; at a portion of each movable blocks coupled to the pivotal holes 122 of the retaining seat 11 having penetrating hole 201; a stud 30 passing through the pivotal hole 122 of the upper and lower positioning sheets 12, 13 and the penetrating hole 201 of one respective movable block 20 so as to rotatably fix the movable blocks 20 to the upper and lower positioning sheets; thereby, the movable blocks 20 being movable around the studs;

at least two supporting posts 10; one supporting post 10 being locked to the fixing threaded hole 141 of the sealed side 14; and each of the other supporting posts being locked to the screw hole 202 of the movable block 20; thereby, the at least two supporting posts being locked to the sealed side and the movable blocks;

an axial rod 4 inserted into the upper positioning hole 121 and the lower positioning hole 131 of the retaining seat, the axial rod being provided to lock other object;

wherein when the movable blocks rotate around the studs, each supporting post is expanded so that all the supporting posts are aligned to reduce the volume of the supporting framework.

Claim 2. (Original) The foldable supporting framework as claimed in claim 1, wherein an opposite side of the sealed side is installed with a supporting plate 15.

Claim 3. (Original) The foldable supporting framework as claimed in claim 1, wherein an inner side of the lower sheet of each movable block is formed with a cambered notch 203; a cambered surface of the axial rod 4 is capable of being adhered to the cambered notch 203 so that an outer surface of the movable block is at the same plane with two sides of the retaining seat.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5. (Original) The foldable supporting framework as claimed in claim 1, wherein the position and number of the supporting posts are based on the shapes of the supporting posts.

Claims 6 to 13 (Cancelled)

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.



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